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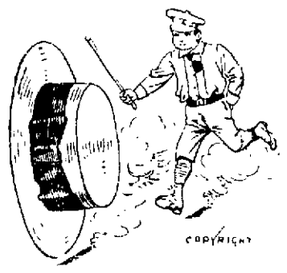
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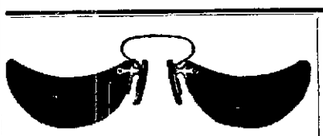
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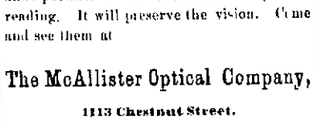
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News from the Near-by Towns

DOYLESTOWN.

There was a great dearth of Democratic leaders at the county seat this week until the close of the State Convention. Doylestown was represented by a large delegation of the faithful, among them the members of the Bar Committee appointed to urge Judge Yerkes' nomination. Most of the Democrats left town Monday afternoon, the others following on Tuesday morning. A feature of the convention which they anticipated with great pleasure was the speech to be delivered by Harry Grim, Esq., of Perkasie, to whom had been assigned the honor of placing Judge Yerkes in nomination. At this writing the prominent members of the party were not overconfident of Judge Yerkes' success, but they felt enough interest in the matter to forget his position toward the party in the Bryan campaign, and were willing to give him all the assistance in their power. The fact that Mr. Grim had been asked to make the nominating speech for the home candidate indicated that very amicable relations existed between the free silver and the sound money Democrats who went to Harrisburg. Mr. Grim is a brother of Webster Grim, Esq., of Doylestown, who is very prominent in the councils of the party here, and some times referred to as the ruling "boss" of the local Democracy. Harry Grim is one of the junior members of the Bar, and has cultivated the art of public speaking assiduously, being a fluent talker naturally. Considering his youth and brief experience in public life it was quite complimentary to him to have the honor of making a nominating speech in the State Convention.

Doylestown enjoyed religious services of more than usual interest on Sunday. Archdeacon Cyrus T. Brady delivered his last sermon in his official capacity at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in the morning. That is, it was the last sermon so far as Doylestown is concerned. A large number of people enjoyed his discourse. Archdeacon Brady appealed to the congregation to assist financially in the mission work in which he is especially interested, and his sermon was a very eloquent address, in which he took occasion to call attention to the duty of the advanced races toward those more benighted and ignorant.

Services equally interesting were held in the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, when Children's Day was observed with appropriate exercises. Fine music and entertaining recitations were features of special merit at both churches. Hundreds of people witnessed the exercises at the Presbyterian Church, which has an immense congregation for a country town. The new pastor of the church, Rev. Robert M. Labaree, is very popular with the congregation, and appears to be doing very efficient work in his new charge. He will be assisted in outpost work this summer by a Princeton student. There are several outposts connected with the church, which involves more labor than one clergyman can attend to.

Some of the county officials have become very ardent students of ornithology in the past few days. This has been brought about by two tiny humming birds, which have been building their nest for the past few days upon the branch of a tall sycamore tree that swings close to the window of the Treasurer's office in the court house. It is astonishing how many people take a genuine interest in the minute birds, which no longer fear observation. They pursue their nest-making without fear of molestation, and Deputy Treasurer Fell treats them with great consideration. Their work is exceedingly interesting, and with a pair of glasses the birds can be brought practically within a few inches of the spectator's eyes, as the nest is but eight or ten feet from the window. It is now about covered with the lichen of trees and resembles a knot upon the branch. The hatching of the young is awaited with quite as much interest as the incubation of some of the political schemes now in embryo form.

The Village Improvement Association will give an entertainment here in the public hall on Friday evening next. It was predicted when it was organized a few years ago that it would scarcely survive a year, but it is still in existence and very active. The membership comprises nearly all the prominent women in the community. They have taken the responsibility of encouraging cleanliness on the part of the citizens so far as it pertains to the streets and sidewalks, and have performed a valuable service by introducing a sprinkling cart to lay the dust which formerly overwhelmed the town on windy days. Neat boxes for waste paper have been placed at various points in the borough, and in this fashion the association has accomplished much good.

An accident that suggested the bombardment of some of Spain's numerous Morro Castles occurred at the mill of Swartley Bros & Co., on South Main street, on Saturday afternoon, when a large freight car loaded with corn escaped from a brakeman at the station and came plunging along the switch leading into the third story of the tall brick structure. The car struck the wall at the end of the mill with a great crash, knocking a huge hole in the masonry, through which a third of the car protruded above the turnpike. The front trucks of the car dropped down, permitting the body of the car to strike the wall, which arrested it in its dangerous flight. A shower of bricks was hurled out into the turnpike, stopping trolley traffic for a short time. A few minutes before the car struck a man and team were located just beneath the breach in the wall. The coupling hung by the brake rod until the latter was cut off, and the car was then removed by the railroad company, which will have quite a damage bill to pay.

Upon appeal the Wheelen Home, in Bristol borough, was declared exempt from taxation by the County Commissioners at a meeting held on Monday.

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MORRISVILLE.

John Tomlinson, of Oxford Valley was a visitor here on Tuesday last.

Roy and Emory Cox visited friends in Philadelphia on Monday last.

Miss May Kelly, of Fallsington, visited friends here on Wednesday last.

Lawyer Henry S. Murfit, of Doylestown, was a visitor here on Saturday last.

Dr. William H. Fox, of Smith street, visited friends in Yardley on Wednesday last.

James Macahan is having the borough water placed in his dwelling on Bridge street.

Mrs. William Lewis, of Washington street, is confined to her home with an attack of malaria.

Mrs. Frank Hogeland, of Tullytown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Knowles, of Smith street.

Mrs. Louis Muschert, of Bridge street, is again confined to her room with an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blinn, of Smith street, spent Sunday last with relatives in Oxford Valley.

W. G. Howell is having two of his properties on Smith street newly painted and otherwise remodeled.

Joseph Clemmer, of Trenton, visited this place in the interest of the Bell Telephone Company on Monday last.

'Squire Edmund Wright is having the fencing about his dwelling on Bridge and Washington streets newly painted.

Supervisor Thomas Rickey has had a force of men at work cleaning and repairing the borough streets during the past week.

George Lord, of Germantown, has returned home after a visit to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lord, of Branch street.

County Constable David H. Wharton and his son, Jesse, have purchased the goodwill, stock and fixtures of the cash grocery store on Bridge street formerly owned by Walter Williams, of Burlington, N. J.

All the ferns, potted plants and cut flowers used in the Children's Day decorations at the M. E. Church on Sunday last were donated to the Trenton City Hospital to be used in the decorations at the dedication exercises held on Monday last.

For the first time in three years the home team was compelled to postpone a regular scheduled game, the rain and wet grounds compelling them to cancel the ball game with the Century Wheelmen on the home grounds on Saturday afternoon last. They will cross bats with the strong Y. M. C. A. team, of Trenton, on the home grounds on Saturday afternoon next. This game is the second of a series of seven for the championship of Bucks and Mercer Counties, and should be the greatest game of the season. Dick Seeds and Vandegrift will be in the points for the home team, while either Boswell or Nori, the Indian twirler, who pitched such an excellent game on Decoration Day, will serve up deceptive shoots to our boys, with Phillips at the receiving end of the battery.

Peter Radice, James Petry and Tony Trachella, three Italian boys who reside in Trenton, entered the residences of Isaac Swangler, Emory Cox and Miss Louisa Martindale on Monday afternoon last and stole a number of articles from each place. At the home of Mr. Swangler they secured some pies and half a ham, but were frightened away before they could secure anything else of much value. In their hurry to escape they left a basket containing five quarts of cherries, which they had probably stolen. From Miss Martindale's home the secured a bundle containing some clothing, at which place the boys were caught in the act by Alec McLees, who immediately gave chase, and succeeded in capturing Petry, the others escaping; Radice by fording the river until he reached a point where the stream became too deep and swift for him, where he stood for some time until a fisherman came to his aid and rowed him to the Trenton shore, where he then made his escape. Trachella hid in the old grove for some time and finally made his escape by the way of the upper bridge. Petry was given a hearing by 'Squire Wright, after which he was allowed to depart with a severe reprimand. Radice and Trachella are well known in Trenton police circles, the former having been implicated in numerous petty robberies which recently occurred in Chambersburg. The latter has served time in the reform school at Jamesburg, N. J.

Children's Day services were held in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening last, at which the attendance was larger than on any occasion before, there being nearly 400 persons present. Every seat was filled and a great number were compelled to stand. The committee on decorations, of which Alpheus Williams was chairman, certainly attended to this part of the services in a most creditable manner. Ferns, potted plants and cut flowers in profusion combined to make the church most beautiful. The addresses of the evening were made by Rev. J. R. Sansom, of the Presbyterian Church, and the pastor, Rev. E. W. Hart. The music of the evening was ably rendered by Mrs. L. A. Fowler, while Mrs. H. R. A. Crozer attended to the literary branch of the services. One of the most pleasing features of the services was the baptism of five children. The following splendid programme was excellently rendered, all doing their part so well as to make distinction between them hardly possible: Processions, prayer, by pastor, Rev. E. W. Hart; anthem, by choir; address of welcome, Percy Moon; singing, by the school; recitation, "Children's Day," Bessie Bowers; solo, Mamie Fabiah; exercise, "Suffer the Little Children," by five girls; singing, by the school; recitation, "When He Calls," Beatrice Smith; singing, "Beautiful Summer Time," by five small girls; exercise, "Jesus' Little Ones," three small girls; singing, by the school; recitation, "Childhood of Jesus," Gussie White; exercise, "Surrender of Flowers," five little girls; singing, by the school; recitation, by Carrie Vaughn; singing, by the school; recitation, "Pansies," Sadie Perry; singing, by the school; exercise, by eleven boys; address, by pastor, Rev. E. W. Hart; singing, by school; benediction.

TULLYTOWN.

The public sale of the Doble property, on Main street, on Monday brought out two good bidders who ran the price up to $1,210. Harry Woodside was the highest bidder, and he intends to put the house in good order and rent it. The price paid for the property is but little more than the value of the lot, which is one of the most desirable on Main street. The fact of this property bringing over $200 more than the "sharps" generally predicted is an indication of better times for Tullytown. The fact that labor is exceedingly scarce and wages higher than at any time for four years or more is another indication of improved conditions here. As one of the young men remarked a few days ago, "The boys are all at work this spring." And it may be added that the prospect is that they will remain busy through the summer and fall.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Directors was held last Monday evening. The only business of importance transacted was the fixing of the rate of tax for the coming year. It was decided to make the rate 3¼ mills on the dollar. It is estimated that this tax rate will free the district from debt by the close of the ensuing school year. This increase of one-half a mill per dollar in the rate is necessary. The reduction in the rate last year to 2¾ mills per dollar is responsible for the present change rather than the reduction in the school appropriation by Governor Stone. This reduction, by the way, about which so much has been written in the newspapers does not affect the school appropriation at all this year. It will be the same as last year.

Alonzo Chambers, of this place, went to the Medico-Chirurgical Hospital in Philadelphia this week to be treated for blood poisoning of the right arm. It is probable the limb will have to be amputated, and his condition in any case is very serious.

At the Christian Church next Sunday morning the topic will be "The Tree and Its Branches," and in the evening the congregation is invited to join with the M. E. Church in the celebration of Children's Day.

The "Social" of the M. E. Church was held at the residence of Miss Rowland last Tuesday evening.

Rev. William J. Wright will preach at Oxford on the afternoon of Sunday, June 24.

Dr. Frank Connor, of Philadelphia, is a visitor in town this week.

LOWER BENSALEM.

Mrs. Crosland and family, of Frankford, have moved to Eddington.

Miss Burd, a former teacher of the Badger School, spent Sunday in the neighborhood.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church met at the church Monday afternoon for the purpose of arranging for the summer tea.

Misses Anna and Lizzie Tyson, former scholars of the Eddington Presbyterian Sunday School, were present at the Children's Day exercises Sunday morning.

The entertainment given in the Eddington Episcopal parish building recently was repeated last Monday evening. It was a success and was very largely attended.

Children's Day exercises were observed at the Bensalem and Cornwells M. E. Churches last Sunday. The churches presented a very nice appearance. At the Bensalem Church Miss Scott trained the scholars for their recitations, while Mrs. Cryer took charge of the music.

The teachers of the Bensalem public schools held their regular monthly meeting at the Eddington school house last Friday afternoon. All the teachers were present. Also Directors Dr. Charles R. King, John Cryer and Mr. Johnson. The programme consisted mainly of a discussion regarding the supplies that were required for the ensuing year.

The Children's Day exercises of the Eddington Presbyterian Sunday School were held in the church Sunday morning. The church was trimmed very prettily and the scholars recited and sang very nicely. The contributions for the missionary cause received from the Sunday school were over $32, and with the church collection reached over $52

PENN VALLEY.

Charles A. Parsons is home from school for the summer vacation.

Penn Valley was represented at the 100th anniversary of Westtown Friends' School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox, of Bristol, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks on Sunday.

Miss Mary P. Carter, who has been teaching school at Woodridge, N. J., came home for the summer vacation on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Brearley and daughter, of Trenton, spent Thursday with Mrs. Brearley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Dicke'.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Cora R. Scott, formerly of Penn Valley, and Ambrose Reber, of Philadelphia, on Thursday, June 22.

Master John C. Carter has returned from a two weeks' visit to Ridgewood, N. J., where he was the guest of his brother, Charles P. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. Hayes' mother, Mrs. Mary B. Parsons, of "Penulawn," from Saturday until Monday.

The interesting Children's Day exercises of the Presbyterian Sabbath School were well attended. Rev. Alexander Alison, Jr., the former pastor, is expected to be present next Sunday evening at the communion services.

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FALLSINGTON.

A social was held at the National Hotel on Friday evening.

Miss Annie B. Fish is home from West Chester on a visit.

Mrs. E. L. Saylor made a business trip to Doylestown on Saturday.

Miss Bertha B. Richards, of Peddie Institute, spent Friday with her parents.

Miss Lizzie Goslin, of Newportville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Frank Burton.

Mrs. George I. Comfort, of Philadelphia, was visiting relatives in the village the past week.

The M. E. Church property is being improved by the addition of a new hedge fence on the north side.

Mrs. George B. Ross, of Titusville, N. J., spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chedester.

Mrs. J. N. Richards and J. Taylor Richards attended the commencement at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, on Tuesday.

E. L. Saylor is at present digging up the surplus shade trees on the former Sarah Satterthwaite property preparatory to occupying the house.

J. Birch McCoy is now employed by C. Yard Stradling, of Oxford Valley, who is building a new barn on the Michael Satterthwaite farm, Woodbourne.

John G. Shull has the prize field of turnip seed in this neighborhood. Old seedsmen say they have never seen the equal of his field. His onion sets are also very fine.

Lower Falls is agitating the matter of closing the Ford and Creek schools and having only one in the future—the Manor school. The matter will be placed to a vote next week.

These warm days keep our milkmen very busy securing cream for their customers. C. H. Carver purchases at the neighboring creameries but can scarcely supply the demand. He is now handling about 1300 quarts of milk per day.

A great many of our Friends attended the centennial anniversary of the Westtown Boarding School on Saturday, and spent a very pleasant day although it rained much of the time. The attendance at the anniversary was upwards of 3000 people.

All of our schools have closed for the term. The commencement was held in Library Hall on Friday evening with a good attendance, although the weather was very unfavorable. Major R. H. Pratt, of the Indian Training School at Carlisle, was present, as were several visitors from a distance. The teachers have all returned to their homes.

PENN'S MANOR.

With this continuous hot dry weather the harvest will soon be on the hands of the farmers, which will be light and of short duration.

Benjamin Taylor, of Bristol, has had a new hay house erected on his farm, near the Ford Hill. A very much needed accomodation for his tenant thereon.

Next Saturday evening, June 17, a strawberry festival will be held in the chapel, to which all are cordially invited. Ice cream and other refreshments in abundance.

Last Saturday morning was quite a busy time for the tobacco growers in this vicinity, owing to the long-looked-for shower we had on the evening before. Many thousands of plants were set out that day, and from experience I can say there was some complaint of sore backs.

The Children's Day exercises held in the chapel last Sunday evening proved a success. A very interesting programme had been prepared, including extra music from Trenton. Rev. Mr. Glover, of Penn Valley, delivered a short address. The chapel was well filled, including friends from our neighboring churches. An important part of the programme was the collection of the mite boxes, which had been distributed some time before for the benefit of the chapel. The net sum of $25 was realized.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the Republican County Committee, the Republican voters of Bucks County will meet in mass convention in Lenape Hall, in the Borough of Doylestown, on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH day of JUNE, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing three delegates to the Republican State Convention in Harrisburg. By order of

JOSEPH W. SHELLY, Chairman.

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COUNTY CONVENTION.

The county meeting for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention from Bucks County will be held in Doylestown next Monday morning, June 19, at eleven o'clock. In order for the Republicans who desire to participate in the selection of delegates, under the present rules, it will be necessary to travel to Doylestown to record a vote. Up to the present time there are but three announced candidates for delegates. Dr. Fretz, of the Upper District; Washington Cadwallader, of the Middle, and George A. Shoemaker, of the Lower District.

Inasmuch as there is likely to be no contest and the farmers are very busy at this season there are strong indications that there will be a small convention. Those Republicans who can spare the time, have the best interests of the party at heart and can afford the expense will be on hand.

James J. Jefferies, the new heavy weight champion, is something of an iconoclast himself.

William Lloyd Garrison, the Boston Agnianldoist, characterizes the United States as the "assassin nation."

The Philadelphia North American, owned by John Wanamaker, gave notice a week ago that it would support William T. Creasy, of Catawissa, for State Treasurer if he were nominated. Possibly Mr. Wanamaker believes he has gotten all out of the Republican party he will ever get.

The Collegeville Independent commenced volume XXV with last week's issue. The Independent is one of our most welcome visitors. Editor Moser is instinctively a newspaper man and his character, ability and pleasing idiosyncrasies are reflected in the columns of his journal.

Admiral Dewey has informed his friends in Washington that he would decline to accept the house which it is proposed to purchase for him. The Admiral intimates that if a sufficient sum should be raised and turned over to him he would invest it in a home for sick and disabled seamen of the navy.

Fitzsimmons has made thousands of friends by his manly actions since his defeat. He was whipped and he acknowledged it. After he was down the required ten seconds he did not get up Corbett-like and try to make believe he did not know he had been counted out. Corbett's actions since his defeat at Fitzsimmons' hands have disgusted everyone, and it is pleasing to know that the Cornishman took his medicine like a man.

The people of Bristol need not be surprised if they should see Postmaster Minster strutting around in a magnificent uniform, as an exchange says it is reported that postmasters of the United States will be required by the department to wear a uniform hereafter, consisting of light blue trousers with red braid running down the legs, a white blouse with gold shoulder straps and a skull cap with a silver star in front.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Record, writing from Doylestown, says: "A surprise in the political line this week was the announcement that J. Freeman Hendricks, of Doylestown, was a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket for Judge, in the event of Judge Yerkes receiving the Democratic nomination for the Supreme Court. Hendricks has just been out of the District Attorney's office two years and seems confident of his ability to fill almost any official position. He will have little show if the present party leaders have anything to say about it."

Ex-Senator Dubois, of Idaho, chairman of what is left of the so-called Silver Republican party, says "McKinley will be supported by the aggregation of wealth and all it represents." If the silver statesman's views prove to be a true prediction Mr. McKinley's vote in 1900 will show a considerable increase over that of four years ago, as the wealth of the country and the number of people who have grown prosperous and wealthy have greatly increased during the past two years. Kansas and Nebraska and other western farming States contain thousands of prosperous farmers today who voted for Bryan under the delusion that good crops and advanced prices would result. It is hoped that ex Senator Dubois is correct in his opinion.

Governor Stone resents the imputation that he is a swell pretender and takes his rides in a magnificent equipage which is embellished with the State's escutcheon. The Harrisburg Commonwealth, which was started by Dr. Swallow, to disseminate the truth, and whose editor was convicted of libel, put the lie concerning the Governor's carriage into circulation. The Philadelphia Times, which is an opponent of the Governor, says:

Governor Stone has provoked much criticism by his official political acts and they are open to dispute, but he isn't a fool nor is he a swell pretender. He is a straightforward, every-day Governor, who regards his political duties as paramount and performs them with the courage that commands the respect of even those who differ from him.

The statement that he has taken a swell departure by having the coat-of-arms of the State emblazoned on his carriage is too silly to be worthy even of contradiction, but when a convention of one of the Western counties jammed the coat-of-arms carriage into a series of partisan resolutions, it becomes a necessity to stop such political tomfoolery by telling the truth.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention is in session in Harrisburg and the people of the State are suffering agony from the effects of the infernal weather which has been provided for the occasion. Up to midnight last night nothing had been accomplished beyond the birth of a platform. The mountain labored and brought forth a set of resolutions which are intended for exhibition purposes only. The issues which will figure in the national body were entirely ignored. Bryan, "the matchless leader," was tossed a gum drop to tickle his palate. Free silver received a sour ball, and "militarism" and "imperialism" were ignored. The resolutions demand the immediate prosecution of those found guilty of bribery or attempted bribery in the election of a United States Senator. Inasmuch as members of the Democratic party will be chiefly affected by the enforcement of the resolution, that particular plank is to be commended. A strong partisan interest is displayed in the third plank of the platform, where it is contended that careful provision for the insane should be made. The appointment to the Senate of M. S. Quay by the Governor is denounced. The course of the Democratic members in the Legislature is commended, and a promise is made that the State's cash will be guarded with Democratic fidelity if given a chance. Franchises, taxes, and ballot reform each received an artistic touch.

On the final ballot taken last night for the nomination of Supreme Court Judge, Kennedy headed the list with 72 votes, Yerkes was second with 70, Krebs third with 64 and Ermentrout fourth with 59 votes.

The Philadelphia Times' correspondent said that Harry E. Grim, of Bucks, a rapid and incisive speaker, championed the cause of Judge Yerkes. He said Mr. Yerkes is a stalwart Democrat and an upright Judge, too frank and honest to shirk a single duty or betray a single interest. He declared that Colonel Guffey and ex-Chairman Garman could testify that no man's advice and counsel was more frequently sought during the last campaign in welding the shattered fragments of the party organization together than that of Judge Yerkes. The speaker referred to the Judge's high standing among the members of the bar, not only in his own county, but of the entire eastern section of the State and to the great respect in which he is held by the people, and promised that if Judge Yerkes should be the nominee he would triumphantly lead the ticket to victory.

SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES.

The Republican primaries held in Erie County on Saturday resulted in a pronounced organization victory. The four delegates to the State Convention will be in entire accord with the State administration.

The fight in Tioga, the home of the VanValkenburgs, was bitter to the extreme and the result was only determined after an official count had been made. Each faction succeeded in electing one State delegate by a very narrow margin. The VanValkenburgs lost Wellsboro, their town, and Senator Merrick, the leader of the stalwarts, carried his home town by a handsome majority.

In Huntington County the primaries were conducted without any factional strife and two uninstructed delegates elected to the State Convention.

In Lebanon County the "insurgents" scored a decisive victory, the Quay candidates for delegates being buried under an avalanche of votes, the average "insurgent" majority being 1,311.

The net results of the elections proved to be an equal division of delegates between the factions, the organization getting five and the "insurgents" five, the latter including two uninstructed delegates from Huntington, which are conceded to the anti-Quayites.

The Norristown correspondent of the Lansdale Reporter has a correct idea of the Republican party and its steadfastness to its principles. We have long since come to the conclusion that the Democracy has no creed beyond Republican opposition. "Issues" are made to suit the occasion irrespective of Democratic relevancy. The Reporter's correspondent says:

Democracy will be defeated, as it deserves to be. Imagine a Republican convention in State, borough or village passing resolutions without ringing out the old champion cry of sound money and protective tariff. Whether in majority or minority, that party never even turns a side face to its main tenets. It may be divided over the personality of a "boss," but any small fragment of the party, meeting in a representative capacity, always reaffirms the party's distinguishing principles.

What is the consequence? Republicanism grows big as it grows old. It gains accessions to its fold, which remain. Young men are attracted to its organization by the inherent love of candor. Admiring courage, they flock to its support. Democracy makes no permanent gain. Everybody despises pusillanimity. By occasionally sinking its principles and adopting an ear-tickling cry of reform, it deludes a sufficient number of voters to win out a barren victory. Its last state becomes worse than the first.

The campaign for State delegates up in Tioga County was waged with considerable ardor and the local newspapers got going at such a lively rate that a number of "hot journals" was the result. In Wellsboro, the county seat, each Republican faction is ably represented in the newspaper field. The name of E. A. VanValkenburg, Wanamaker's handy man, appears at the head of the Advocate's editorial column, while Barnes & Roy, of stalwart faith, keep things stirred up with the Wellsboro Agitator. To give our readers some idea of positions assumed by these two Republican newspapers we reproduce a specimen paragraph from each, which appeared in last week's issues. The Republican Advocate, "insurgent" organ, speaking of its rival says:

Indefensible ignorance and credulity born of cupidity are the underlying causes which have lead the slave organ across the street to fall into the inextricable depths of humiliation and dishonor.

The Agitator, which is a staunch Republican paper, prefaces a two-column exposure of its rival's methods in the following language:

The reckless and brazen mendacity of the local Wanamaker organ of the Flinn-Martin Combine is so well known to readers at all familiar with political affairs that we have generally thought it a waste of space to expose it, but that sheet has lately indulged in repeated falsehoods that are evidently intended to mislead the Republican voters of the county, to which, for that reason, it may be well to devote some attention.

The primaries were held in Tioga on Saturday, and it is interesting to note that Wellsboro, the home of the VanValkenburg brothers and Representative Young, who bolted the Senatorial caucus, gave a majority for the stalwart faction. It was a victory for the Agitator.

Howard Riegel has received the appointment of postmaster at Riegelsville, and will assume immediate charge of the office.

CIVIL SERVICE.

The order of President McKinley in exempting something like four thousand positions from the operation of the civil service rules has stirred up the "reform" animals. One member of the commission has alleged that civil service has received a death blow, and the Philadelphia Ledger daily bemoans the fate which has overtaken Cleveland's pet scheme.

The civil service commission need not despair, there are sufficient places left for it to play with. Many of the officials taken out of civil service, like private secretaries and those in other confidential places, had no business to be placed under civil service rules. It is essential that men holding such positions should be thoroughly in accord with their chiefs and the administration, which might not be the case were the matter of personal selection abolished.

The fact is that the civil service is not yet where it was before Grover Cleveland loaded it with several thousand new places after he had filled them with his own Democratic appointees, before he retired from office. The wonder is, under the circumstances, that President McKinley waited so long before making his order.

While the President has exempted about four thousand places, President Cleveland included about 800,000 offices in his order, so that President McKinley might make several more orders and still leave the civil service loaded with the result of Cleveland's packing. The exemptions made in the recent order were urged by the heads of the various departments of the government, and will benefit the general service. In our opinion the civil service proposition is a farce and it was a mistake for the St. Louis convention to make any declaration in its favor. The examinations, as conducted, rarely result in the best person qualified for the position getting the appointment. If the idea of civil service is correct in principle it should apply to every branch of government. If it is right that 1000 men shall be kept in office for life it is right that 100,000 should be accorded the same privilege. The whole affair is all wrong and should be wiped out of existence or else it should be extended to cover every governmental position.

QUAY A DOVE OF PEACE.

The following interesting article appertaining to Pennsylvania Republican politics is taken from yesterday's New York Sun:

The coming Republican State Convention will be so completely and overwhelmingly under the control of Senator Matthew Stanley Quay that no opposition will be made to its registering the decrees of the State leader who has made his fight in almost every county in the State and, with the exception of one or two counties, has won a Jim Jeffries victory in every contest.

With everything his own way and in his own hands, Quay could play the role of tyrant and dictator to the extremest limits, but that he will not do. Instead, however, of entering the convention as a delegate from Beaver County with a scourge in his hand, he will come as a peacemaker, bearing an olive branch fresh and irresistible, with the impress of McKinley upon every leaf.

The hand of fellowship will be extended to Senator Chris Magee, of Pittsburg, who deeply deplores his action in running away from Quay upon the last two ballots cast for United States Senator. As Magee is sincerely contrite and is ready to do works meet for repentance, his man, Judge William D. Porter, of Pittsburg, will be nominated for Justice of the Supreme Court, and the Hon. Josiah R. Adams, of Philadelphia, will be nominated for the Superior Court, in place of Judge Dimner Beeber, who was appointed by Gov. Hastings, on the day his term expired as Governor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Reeder, whose funeral did not take place until after Beeber's appointment by Hastings.

Quay's olive branch and peace and harmony convention will be followed in November next by a special session of the Legislature to make appropriations for public school purposes and for the charitable institutions of the State from funds that have flowed into the State Treasury from unexpected sources, and to elect a Senator in Congress to succeed the Hon. M. S. Quay.

No prediction as to the outcome of the balloting for Senator will be made, except that there will be only one ballot in the joint convention of the two houses.

The anti-Quayites cannot reconcile themselves to the overwhelming defeat they received recently down in Chester county and are now talking of effecting a fusion with the Democrats. As is usual with the insurgents when they are defeated, they start out to arrest somebody, but the threats have not yet been fulfilled. Out of 110 precincts in Chester the "antis" carried but 26. There is little sympathy expressed for the defeated faction for the reason that the leaders of the disturbing element are chronic office hunters who have been forced out of the regular organization, and are now conducting a "reform" movement with the hope of again being able to officially serve the country.

The Doylestown Intelligencer makes frequent outbursts in declaring its superiority over its local contemporaries by adducing figures to demonstrate that it furnishes its readers a greater number of inches of local news than its rivals. In its effort to outdo its neighbors the Intelligencer utterly ignores journalistic courtesy and steals the items of news of its county exchanges and publishes the same as original. Last Friday's issue for instance contained several articles clipped from the GAZETTE and reprinted without credit. The articles headed "Attempted Suicide," "Bristol School Board" and "Bread War" were word for word reproductions from the GAZETTE. Take away the items scissored from the Philadelphia dailies and the local exchanges and there would be little of interest left in the Intelligencer's columns.

Sent to Jail for $1.05.

Upon complaint of James T. Vansant, the delinquent school tax collector for Bensalem Township, Ellen Johnson and Patrick Carroon, her father, were arrested for non-payment of their tax and assault and battery and brought before Judge Booz last Thursday evening.

Frank Johnson, living on the pike below the Andalusia toll gate owed $1.30 school tax for 1898, and when Mr. Vansant attempted to make a levy upon the household furniture Mrs. Johnson threatened to throw water upon him. Patrick Carroon, who also owed $1.05 taxes, attempted to strike Vansant with his cane for levying upon a heifer belonging to him. The case against Mrs. Johnson was settled by her husband, but Carroon was sent to Doylestown jail in default of $200 bail.

LIVE POLITICS AT HARRISBURG.

DEMOCRATS TAKE POSSESSION OF HARRISBURG FOR THE WEEK—CREASY IS NOT POPULAR.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, June 13.—The town is filled with Democratic politicians, and there is great wire pulling going on for the nominations which will be made in the state convention to be held here tomorrow. There are over 30 candidates for the nomination for supreme court judge, and the indications are that Guffey's man, Creasy, of Columbia, will be nominated for state treasurer. While Guffey relies upon insurgent Republican help to elect Creasy, when the campaign develops, if this candidate shall be chosen, it will be found that he will not have the support of many Democrats, particularly those of the stalwart type, who declare that Creasy is more of a supporter of Van Valkenburg, one of the managers of the Republican insurgents' organization, than he is of the Democratic party.

But all this will come out in the wash—that is, the shaking up Creasy will get if he ever receives the nomination.

"BOSS" FLINN SHOWN UP.

"Bill" Flinn, the Pittsburg political boss and highway contractor, who, when at home, dominates one of the most practical machines in American politics and while in the legislature at Harrisburg poses as a reformer, was shown up in his true character last week. The Republican nominating convention was held in Pittsburg, and, as of yore, Flinn was on hand to crack the whip and boss the job. He had a slate made out and it went through without much of a disturbance. Flinn presided, and one of his opponents in the convention gave him a rebuke for his political duplicity. This anti-Flinn man said that he had admired Flinn's stand at Harrisburg against all slates and bosses; the speaker stated, however, that Flinn in Harrisburg and Flinn in Pittsburg seemed to entirely different creatures. He said that in the Smoky City Flinn wrote the slate and bossed the convention. He challenged successful contradiction of his assertion.

Flinn was enraged over the speech. He did not think it possible that any man in Pittsburg could have the temerity to attack Flinn, city contractor, boss and reformer. A dozen times he pounded the gavel and tried to silence the speaker, but without avail. The anti-Flinn man said that he did not propose to be bulldozed by Flinn nor by anybody else, and he spoke until he had finished all that he had to say. The expose created a sensation, and the Quayites will make use of it all over the state. It is to be issued in pamphlet form and the title is to be "Reformer Flinn, of Harrisburg; Boss Flinn, of Pittsburg." Doubtless it will be very widely read.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

When the organs of the Flinn-Martin insurgents get hard up for sensations they repeat the old chestnut that an extra session of the legislature is about to be called to settle the United States senatorship. They are at it again now with the piece of lunacy that President McKinley is desirous that this shall be done in order that there may not be any doubt about the seat.

It has been pointed out before that this is all very absurd. To call an extra session would require the expenditure of a large sum of money, and that money does not happen to be in the treasury. Besides, nothing can be accomplished. Since the acquittal and vindication of Senator Quay by the court, it is very certain that no member of the legislature who voted for him could be induced to change his vote. It is not at all improbable that some of those who trained with the Flinn-Martin insurgents are thoroughly ashamed by this time, and would not hesitate to vote for Quay now if they had an opportunity, but there would not be enough of them to break the deadlock. Boss Flinn still rules his little band of Allegheny county insurgents with an iron hand. Ex-Boss Martin will be able to control his little crowd of followers in Philadelphia until the legislative election next year wipes him out of political existence. These two party wreckers working together can still prevent an election. Therefore there will not be an extra session.

Besides, congress will meet in December, and possibly earlier than that. Quay will certainly be seated by the vote of the senators and the question of succession will be fought out at the polls in November of next year. Judging from the manner in which Republicans are voting all over the state the outcome is not at all doubtful.

HENDERSON THANKS PENNSYLVANIA.

Colonel Henderson, whose election to the speakership of the house of representatives is now assured, has telegraphed a hearty acknowledgment of the action of the Pennsylvania delegation in swinging solidly into line in favor of his election at an important stage of the fight. While the western states are joining the Henderson forces in splendid style many of the eastern delegations were holding back, evidently waiting further developments. New York's delegation was involved in an unseemly wrangle, the outcome of which was clouded in doubt. When General Henderson heard that there was to be a meeting of the delegation of the Empire state he was exceedingly anxious that his eastern friends should be gotten into line at once. Pennsylvania, with her 20 votes, was appealed to, and it was not in vain.

General Bingham was in constant communication with General Henderson until he was able to wire him that 19 of the 20 Pennsylvanians had telegraphed him that they could be counted upon, and that the other one, who could not be reached, would be also in line. This fact was made known to the New Yorkers in time to block any game that might have been in contemplation in the interest of any other candidate. General Henderson sent a lengthy and very cordial telegram expressing keen appreciation of the prompt and effective action of his Pennsylvania friends.

The stalwarts of the Keystone state seem to be once more with the winners.

An odd contrivance is used in China to protect the carrier pigeons from the attacks of birds of prey. Tiny bamboo tubes are fastened under their wings, and as they fly the air passing swiftly through the tubes makes a shrill whistle, which serves to frighten off the other birds.

In the polar regions the sea contains less salt than near the equator.

Reception to New Members.

The social and reception to the nine new members of the Presbyterian Church received at the communion on June 4 was held on last Friday evening in the Sabbath school and lecture rooms. The attendance was so large that the chair facilities were taxed. The class of Mrs. W. P. Weaver gave an entertainment adapted from Jean Ingelow's "Ages of Woman." It was a great treat, the presentation in point of character and costume being most excellent. Mrs. Sara Harris' piano selections and accompaniments were much appreciated. Most delightful ice cream and other refreshments were provided all free of charge. The Pastor's Aid Society, an organization of women with 133 members, gave the treat at their own expense. This society has, since last October, gathered together by industrious methods, over one thousand dollars toward the erection of the new church. These receptions to new members are held at the Presbyterian Church immediately following every quarterly communion. Ninety-seven members have been added to the church in the past six communions. Of these 72 are on profession of faith.

To Apply for a Pardon.

Application will be made at the next meeting of the Pardon Board by Gilkeson & Junes, attorneys, of Bristol, for the pardon of Joseph Moutz, Jr., alias "Mott," who with John Eldridge, Julia Sturm and Mary Fahey, was convicted of robbing freight cars at Morrisville and Bristol in 1891, says the Doylestown Republican.

Moutz's father, Joseph Moutz, Sr., was also indicted but was acquitted. This was the gang that broke jail during Sheriff Conly's administration. They stole the keeper's keys and walked out of the institution deliberately leaving farewell messages for the jailer. "Doesn't he look sweet," one of the girls exclaimed as the quartette gazed upon the slumbering keeper after stealing his keys. "Well, we're home again," was the exclamation upon being returned to jail. Stealing a horse the two younger men and women drove to Philadelphia where they got uproariously drunk and were captured. They were known as the Mott gang. Young Moutz was sentenced on several counts, his term in all making about 17 years.

New Books for the Bristol Library.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Bristol Library Association, held on Thursday evening, the following books were authorized to be purchased:

"For Love of Country," by Archdeacon Brady.
"History of the New World, Called America," by Edward John Payne.
"No Gentleman," by Clara Louise Burnham.
"A Duet, with an Occasional Chorus," by Conan Doyle.
"I, Thou and the Other One," by Amelia Barr.
"A West Point Wooing," by Clara Louise Burnham.
"When Knighthood was in Flower," by Charles Major.
"The Archdeacon," by L. B. Walford.
"Hints on Writing and Speech-making," by F. W. Higginson.
"How Count Tolstoi Lives and Works."
"History of South America," translation of L. D. Jones.
"Through Nature to God," by John Fiske.
"James Russell Lowell and His Friends," by Edw. E. Hale

Moore—Moss.

James A Moore and Laura V. Moss were united in marriage last evening by Rev. E. A. Rook at the Baptist parsonage. The bride was tastefully attired in white, carrying a bouquet of sweet peas. After the ceremony the happy couple left on the 8.07 train for a bridal tour in the East.

Allen—Little.

On Thursday evening, June 8th, at the home of the bride's parents on Bath street, a very pretty wedding scene was enacted when Miss Amelia Little was united in holy matrimony to Richard C. Allen, of Philadelphia, the Rev. Alexander Allison officiating. The bride was very prettily attired in white, and the groom wore the conventional black. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Little, and maid of honor Miss Mary Little, sisters of the bride. The groom's man was Robert Allen, brother of the groom. The happy couple received many beautiful and useful presents. They left on the evening train for their new home in West Philadelphia, followed by the good wishes of their many friends.

Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Wilson, Captain and Mrs. Joseph Quicksall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seull, Mr. and Mrs. George Shuck, Mrs. Edward Brudon, Mrs. Ella Worthington, Mrs. Henry Hibbs, Misses Sallie Hibbs, Meta Worthington, May Campbell, Nellie Dungan, and Alfred Barnfield, of Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Little, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peirce, Jr., Mrs. Allen and Miss Mabel Allen, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conover and Miss Sarah Williamson, of Copper Hill, N. J.; Miss Price and Mr. Jesse Conover, of Tacony.

A Queer Ohio River Fish.

Not many persons know what a spoonbill is, but all those who do know that every spring this fish is the especial prey of Shippingport fishermen, who catch them in great numbers below the falls.

The spoonbill is probably the largest fish that swims the Ohio river. He is anywhere from a foot long to six feet, but also half of him is bill. The bill is spoon shaped, but is a single one. The lower lip is short, the bill being used much like a spade. The spoonbill has no scales, but is covered with a tough hide. Altogether he is an uncanny object and far from a delicacy in appearance. He is also called by some "shovelnose cat."

Every spring spoonbills in schools visit the falls of the Ohio. It is a tradition that they come up all the way from the gulf of Mexico every spring to spawn at the falls, but more credit is given the theory that they live scattered in the river right along and only congregate in the spawning season.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Little Sermon.

To be honest; to be kind; to earn a little and spend a little less; to make, upon the whole, a family happier for his presence; to renounce, when that shall be necessary, and not be imbittered; to keep a few friends, but these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a task for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Vehicular Perstiflage.

"Is your new clerk automobile or a perambulator?"

"I don't understand you."

"You're dull. An automobile is full of push and a perambulator has to be pushed."—Detroit Free Press.

Deafness is more common in cold countries than in warm climates, the ear being very sensitive to atmospheric changes.

The Bank of England will not take small sums. It requires private depositors to maintain a balance of £600.

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Notice is hereby given that the Treasurer of the Borough of Bristol will be at the Town Hall on

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An abatement of five per cent will be allowed for prompt payment.

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Estate of CATHARINE XAHONEY, deceased, late of the Borough of Bristol.

ALL persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having legal claims against the said estate are requested to present the same in proper form, without delay, for settlement, to

JONAS W. COLE, Executor,
143 East Front st., Trenton, N. J.
GILKESON & JAMES, Attorneys.

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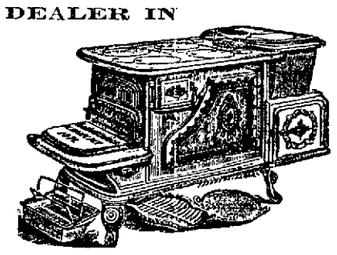
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F W MINNIER P M

The Unbeliever

He said there wasn't a God on high, he laughed at the Christian's hope,
He looked at the stars in the dotted sky, at the rocks of the mountain slope—
The pendulous rock that jutted out high over the murmuring sea—
And he said that they were among the things which merely happened to be;
It was only a matter of cooling off and condensing that had brought
The systems, with their suns and worlds, to perfection out of naught.

He spoke of the sun-kissed pagan's creed and the gods unto which he bowed,
He spoke of the drooling fawn's need of the mist from the passing cloud
He spoke of the dumb brute's fear of death of the wild-bird's mother's love,
And he smiled at the claim that man draws breath through the favor of One above
He heard the hours like echo spread on the peace of the Sabbath morn
He listened to what the preacher said, and he turned away in scorn

He stood by the bay as the tide came in, he watched the billows that broke
He saw the volcano across the plain, with its summit wreathed in smoke
They were things that had come out of empty space—he could tell you how at I why
But a pall of shroud over his baby's face, and they said that the child would die

Then the man who had scoffed fell down on his knees—he still had a prayer to make
O God—he pleaded—spare him, please, God spare him for Christ's sake

S E Kiser, in Chicago Times Herald

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

George Phipps has sold his bottling business to Chas E McIlvaine, who will take possession on June 21

High Harkins fell down the tunnel steps at the railroad station yesterday morning and injured his leg

During the months of July and August the sessions of the Methodist Sunday school will be held in the morning

Jeff Seay, who has been a pilot on the ferry boat for a number of years, is no longer employed in that capacity

Mrs Richard Corson is at the Hahnemann Hospital Philadelphia, where she underwent a serious surgical operation

Penn Park Council, of Bucks County, Jr O U A M will pay a fraternal visit to Bristol Council on Thursday the 22d inst

During the summer months the First Baptist Church will have its Sunday school at 9 o'clock in the morning beginning next Sunday

The Sunday school scholars of Mrs Elizabeth Bostwick gave a lawn party for the benefit of the St Paul's Mission last evening at the residence of Mrs Bostwick

Fenwick Richards received the contract last week to plumbing and heating a large residence in Eyland His bid was $2,000 for the erection of a mountain water works

The men and scholars of Mrs H J W Bickel will have their exercises at Pythian Hall on the afternoon of June 29 and give an exhibition of their work performed at the kindergarten during the past three months

A tennis club is being formed by some of the members of St Paul's Mission There is already an enrollment of fifteen young ladies and gentlemen The tennis court is on the Mission grounds on Jefferson avenue

Monz Chambers a resident of Tullytown who was sent to the Medico Chi Hospital Philadelphia, for blood poisoning a result from an injury to the arm, died at the hospital yesterday His body was taken to Tullytown this morning

Jacob White returned home on Saturday from the Presbyterian hospital at Philadelphia where he had been for the past several weeks suffering from blood poisoning caused by having his finger mashed while cutting ice at the ice manufactory The crushed finger was amputated

A horse belonging to James F Roche's butcher wagon became frightened while standing on Lafayette street on Tuesday evening and ran away, but was stopped by driving into a tree at the corner of Wood and Lafayette streets The wagon was badly broken and the horse considerably bruised

The Trenton City Bridge has been purchased by capitalists who expect to build a trolley line from Trenton via Hulmeville to Andalusia William B Parry has secured the right of way from all the property owners and the County Commissioner will also permit the construction of a bridge by the trolley company across the Neshaminy at Hulmeville

The Fourth of July will be celebrated at Gettysburg by the opening session of the Penna State Teachers Association Hon Marriott Brosius will deliver the oration The business sessions of the following three days offer a rich program to educators Every teacher who can attend should make it a point to do so

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the M E Church will be held on Saturday, July 8, at College Park Arrangements are being perfected which will permit all children being taken to the park free A large crowd is expected to go College Park is so situated that it can be readily reached by boat, cars, wagons or bicycles

Harvey Morgan of Wheatsheaf, a veteran of the Civil War died on Wednesday of last week The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, the interment being in the Tullytown Cemetery H Clay Beatty Post, G A R, of Bristol sent a delegation to the funeral composed of the following comrades William W Little, Alfred Pearson, Lewis Woolman, James Phillips Samuel Holt and George W Jacoby

The encampment of the Third Regiment of Pennsylvania Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias at College Park to be held on the 2d, 3d and 4th of July, promises to be the principal attraction for Bristolians on the Fourth of July The regiment has prepared an extensive programme for the term of their first annual encampment A brass band has been secured and every detail arranged in true military style

Rev Alexander Alison, Jr, who recently accepted a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Southwestern Presbyterian Church, Twentieth and Fitzwater streets, Philadelphia, preached his first sermon on Sunday morning to a large congregation on the "Example of Paul" Rev Mr Alison chose as his text Philippians i, 21, 'For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain"—Philadelphia Press

Additional local will be found on second page

Thomas Groves has secured a position in a Portsmouth Va machine shop

Workmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are putting in a new siding for the Bristol Rolling Mill

Mr and Mrs Barnett Landreth Jr, moved into their new residence on Radcliffe street last Thursday

Richard H Morris and family are now occupying the Vanuxem residence, corner of Radcliffe and Dorrance streets

The work of constructing the addition to the No three building of Wm H Grundy & Co was begun several days ago.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Bristol post office for week ending June 15—Fred Tarzelle Miss I Lee, Charles W McNeal Mrs Sara A Smith

The Rev James Pattison, of Langhorne exchanged pulpits with the Presbyterian pastor on Sunday evening Mr Pattison preached a most acceptable discourse

Several men formerly employed in the Bristol Rolling Mill will come back to Bristol with their families and will go to work at their old positions when the mill starts up

S I What kind of cruises in the GAZETTE it should be for workers in rolling mills It is called the Rolling Mill Shoe and is especially adapted for the use of rolling mill men

The commencement exercises of the Bristol High School will be held in the Assembly room of the Wood street building on Tuesday June 2 The admission will be by card

The Wynnewood Baseball Club of Philadelphia were lectured by the rain from coming to Bristol and crossing bats with the Bristol Athletic Association Tuesday last Saturday afternoon

The Sabbath evening services at the Baptist Church will begin hereafter at 7 45 o'clock Half hour sermons will be preached in the morning and twenty minute sermons in the evening

There was some excitement last Sunday on Lafayette street near the railroad, where an Italian resident who has only been out of Doylestown jail two months tried to shoot his wife with a revolver

The only foundation for the rumor that the paper hangings mill would resume was the order from the trust company to put the building in shape for the annual inspection of the insurance companies

The annual musicale recital of the piano and violin pupils of Miss Marie A Colleson will be given in Pythian Hall on Friday evening June 30 The pupils will be assisted by Misses Laura and Ruth Woolard Edna Braddock

Two hundred Sunday school children and teachers of the Broad Street M E Church of Burlington, N J, went up Mill street this morning from the river to the trolley terminal, where they took the cars for Dewey Park Bridesville

James Wright the Borough Treasurer gives notice in today's paper that he will receive the borough tax on Tuesday and Wednesday June 27 and 28, at the Town House Payments at that time will be entitled to a discount of five per cent

Prof Magnire, the horse trainer who exhibited a lot of horses at the rink several weeks ago, had the misfortune to lose his wife who died last Thursday from burns received while trying to start a fire in the stove with coal oil

Yesterday was Flag Day The only display of the National colors on Mill street was in front of the Greek candy store The only government office in town the post office has a pole but no flag to fling to the breeze when the occasion demands

Howard Lyndall and Miss Clara Simons, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Simons, were married last Thursday evening at the home of Captain and Mrs Joseph Quicksall, on Wood street Mr Lyndall has purchased the property of John Smith on Swain street where the newly married couple are now living

A valise containing which had been stolen from the Mill street wharf about the middle of April, and all hopes of its recovery having been abandoned, was found by William L Dunn in an unoccupied room in one of his buildings on Radcliffe street on Monday morning Charles Foster, the agent of the steamboat company, was notified

The "Overstreet Skewl" scholars repeated their performance at Langhorne last Tuesday evening The hall was crowded and the play favorably commented upon by the Langhorne people About one hundred persons went out from Bristol While no financial settlement has yet been made it is estimated that $50 will be the share which the building fund of the Bristol Presbyterian Church will receive

Walter F Carson, a senior in Princeton Theological Seminary and in charge of the Penn Valley Presbyterian Church for the summer, will preach in the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath evening, while the pastor, who is Moderator of the Penn Valley Session, under appointment of Presbytery will be absent in connection with the dispensation of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord's Supper at the Penn Valley church Mr Carson is a cousin of the Misses McNeil, of Jefferson Avenue

At the entertainment given by the members of the Men's League of the First Baptist Church on Tuesday evening for their lady friends a very enjoyable program was rendered after which several cake walks were given Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served The programme was as follows Organ voluntary; James Guy, quartette, Mr and Mrs Stephen and Mr and Mrs E A Rook reading Rev L A Rook solo, Harry Sheppard, reading Mrs King, solo John Leatherbury reading Miss Mabel Goodwin, solo, Mrs E A Rook address, George J Sheppard, solo, Rev E A Rook

Charles V Tower, of Eddington was arrested at the Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia, on Monday by Constable Rue, and brought before Judge Boos, for assault and battery upon complaint of his wife Mary E Tower Tower attempted suicide several weeks ago by shooting himself twice, once in the head and once in the side He was taken to the hospital, where one bullet was extracted from his skull, but the other could not be located Constable Rue went last Saturday to make the arrest, but not having any of Tower's wearing apparel it was delayed until Monday Mrs Tower alleged that her husband threatened to shoot and did choke and abuse her The case was settled by a bill of separation being granted, with Tower to pay the costs, in default of which he was locked up until security for payment was obtained. Mrs Tower has moved to Philadelphia with her household effects

S W Groff and family are at Ocean City, N J

Harry Bradfield of Wilmington, Del, was in Bristol last week

Max Sommerfeld arrived in Bremen, Germany on June 1st

Miss Minnie Lyte, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs James Wright

Charles W Duval has returned from a visit to his parents in Annapolis, Md

Miss Kitner of Pittsburg was the guest of Miss Anna Foster for several days

Mrs William B Jones, of Philadelphia is visiting her sister Mrs Harry H White

Mrs Burnel Landreth is visiting her sister, Mrs L W Allibone, at Bedford, Pa

Mrs Harry Ashman of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs William Toland

Mrs Jeremiah Lynn of Frankford is the guest of Mrs Alexander Forsythe on Dorrance street

Mrs B D and Miss Violet Metzger, of Ocean Grove are visiting the Misses Taylor on Cedar street

Richard Myers, who has been living for two years in St Paul Minn has returned to Bristol to live

Philip Blackwood who has been working at Homestead for several months was home for a few days this week

Mrs Samuel B Roberts of Chicago, is the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Wilson Randall, on Bath street

Mrs Dr Holton, of Brooklyn is being entertained at the home of Mrs Samuel Londerbach on Cedar street

Mrs Elizabeth King has returned from a two weeks visit to her daughter Mrs Anthony Burton of Hallsington

Mrs Alfred Winterstein of Richmond, Va is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs James Jones

Mrs Symington Phillips and her daughter Kate are spending a month with Mrs L W Allibone at Bedford, Pa

Charles B Tennell of Duncannon, Pa, the superintendent of the Bristol Rolling Mill is registered at the Hotel Closson

Mr and Mrs Clarence W Thomas arrived in Bristol this morning and will spend the summer with Mr and Mrs W G Buckman

Miss Caroline Lacy of Ocean Grove and the Misses Opdyke of Philadelphia were the guests of Mr and Mrs Edgar Titus last week

Lawrence Johnson and family and Mr and Mrs Bromley Wharton, of Philadelphia have come to their summer residences on the Neshaminy

Mrs Jessie Kilcoyne and children returned home last week from a several weeks visit at Upper Blacks Eddy, Bucks County, the palisades of the Delaware

Mrs W C Hendrickson who was elected by H Clay Beatty Post, G A R, ladies circle No 2, delegate to the annual State Convention held at Wilkesbarre, returned home Saturday evening

William W Chase the noted landscape artist has been registered at the Hotel Closson for several weeks Mr Chase while here sketched a number of views of Bristol and will return in the fall

Rev W C Hendrickson after a weeks trip visiting the zinc and iron mines of Northern New Jersey and spending several days with his son-in-law Rev I K Freed, at Franklin Furnace returned home on Monday evening accompanied by his grandaughter Miss Ethel Freed

Miss V Merriam former principal of a young ladies seminary here spent several days in Bristol during the past week the guest of Miss Julia A Slack Miss Merriam is engaged in educational work among the colored people in the South with headquarters at Thomasville, Ga

Mrs Samuel Munger has been entertaining a jolly party of friends at her home on Otter street the past week The visitors are Mrs George K Cross and Miss Mary Cross of Glenolden, Pa Mrs Edward G Webb, Mr and Mrs Frank Krewson and Miss F C Hinman of Philadelphia, and Mrs I B Horner, of Washington, D C

The following Bristolians attended the Democratic State Convention at Harrisburg Benjamin S Johnson Howard I James Esq Jacob M Winder Lawrence F McOwen Thomas G Leslie Esq, John W McBride, Farmaker O Kidd Henry C Bondere, Charles C Stamfels, Michael Wheeler, Samuel Fenton, William L Parsell Philip and Michael Callahan and Fred P Mauer

Lawn Party and Supper.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a lawn party and supper corner Radcliffe street and Jefferson avenue, on Saturday evening next The large lawn will be brilliantly lighted and ice cream and supper tables placed beneath the trees The attractive young ladies of the church have enlisted to serve the best that the market affords

There will be a table of domestic and useful articles for sale also cut flowers and plants Miss Cora's Sunday school class will hold a special sale of candy, peanuts and other eatables during the evening Supper will be served from 5 to 8 Admission to all 25 cents

Presbyterian Ground Breaking Ceremonies

The ground will be broken for the new Presbyterian buildings on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock on the lot behind the church There will be singing by the Sabbath school, adult and primary addresses and the ceremony of ground breaking It is expected that every member and adherent of the church and Sabbath school will be present Everybody invited As this will be a historic occasion, an event to look back upon when the young people of today are old men and women, it is anticipated that much interest will be taken in the service Exercises will begin as close to 4 o'clock as possible

The Rev W Bryce Morrow, Rev E A Rook and Rev A V Arthur have been invited to deliver short addresses The Rev James Pattison of Langhorne, and the Rev Samuel Polk, of Eddington, are also expected to be present and take part in the exercises

The bids for the building of the Presbyterian Chapel were opened on Monday There were five bids for the work. The highest was over $16,000 The successful bidder was Ernest Lawrence, of Bristol, who was only $124 below his nearest competitor Mr Lawrence's bid was $15,960 This is for the erection of the building exclusive of the plant for heating

Dr A B Wyckoff, while on a visit to a patient last Sunday, had his hand badly bitten by a dog

YERKES LEADS.

HARRISBURG, June 15—1 30 p m (special)—Convention adjourned at 1 15 until 3 o'clock The last ballot taken before adjournment, the 18th, Yerkes was in the lead, closely followed by Mestrezat

Council Proceedings

A stated meeting of Council was held on last Monday evening The members present were W Frank Seidl, president and Messrs Allen Appleton, Fuller Burns Callahan, Finns Fine, Flinn, Guyon, Jeffries, Pearson Poole and Wright

The Street committee reported that it had granted M Foster, 210 Otter street privilege to erect an awning in front of his premises that work on the improvement of the upper end of Bath street would commence at once that a diversity of opinion existed relative to Pond Street whether it would be cheaper and better to ask for bids and give the work out by contract or have the work done by days labor under the supervision of the Street Commissioner

The Police committee reported 15 arrests during the month and 28 tramps lodged in the station house

The Collector of Delinquent Taxes Charles Saxton, presented his final report settling up the duplicate of 1898 On motion the report was received and filed, and his bond directed to be cancelled and returned to him

On motion $92 85, amount of Bristol's share of State tax on foreign insurance companies, was appropriated to the Firemen's Relief Association of Bristol

James Wright Borough Treasurer, presented his bond, with William P Wright W H H White, Ernest Lawrence, William L Doron and Albert Vanhorn as sureties in the sum of $24,618 On motion the bond was accepted and the sureties approved

A motion by James Wright that the resurfacing of Pond street above Walnut be given to the lowest responsible bidder was carried by 9 yeas to 5 nays

A communication from Fire Companies Nos 1 and 2 asking that an extension bell be placed at the electric light works to notify the engineer to blow whistle in time of fire was referred to the Fire committee with power to act

Frank Chambers was re-elected Superintendent of Fire Alarm System

A motion to increase the pay of the Garbage Collector to $60 per month met with considerable opposition and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel

The foul condition of the mill race was referred to the Health Sanitary and Poor committee

The following bills were presented read and passed and orders issued for the same

Street committee pay roll	$1 6 24
Salaries of police	275 00
Electric Light Co	316 88
W G Albright, garbage collector	9 00
Ward assessors, copies of assessment	24 00
E L Chambers, Supt Fire Alarm	58 90
G M Vanzant Chief Eng Fire Dpt	20 00
Wright Marshall, Asst "	10 00
J Wesley Wright Clerk of Council	20 88
Wanamaker & Brown, police clothing	120 00
Wm H Horseman Co, " supplies	2 37
C J Heller police supplies	17 70
P B Harkins gutter plates	117 95
Jesse O Thomas & Sons printing	17 20
E S Moss, blacksmithing	13 40
C P Yeamans, coal for poor	14 40
James Harkins groceries for poor	3 00
Charles Saxton com on tax collect	2 25

Children's Day at Methodist Church.

Children's Day service, held in the M E Church last Sunday evening, was one of the many enjoyable exercises held under the auspices of the Sunday school From the organ voluntary to the postlude it was one grand service of music One of the features was a procession of 40 small girls bearing flowers and singing No birds in the forest so happy as we The auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity

An exercise was given by seven of the smaller children Each child represented a flower and carried a bouquet which was deposited in a basket with a few words Rev Amos A Arthur in his address told the scholars the object of Children's Day and how by their contributions, since the inauguration of the day thirty-three years ago, the Methodist denomination had assisted 8,000 persons in acquiring an education for the ministry or for becoming missionaries The collection taken in the evening amounted to $2 15

Presbyterian Children's Day

Children's Day was duly observed at the Presbyterian Church on Sabbath morning The Sabbath school was on hand in very full force The primary department under the efficient superintendency of Mrs I W Groom has on its roll, after pruning, 142 members Of those 10 were absent Besides the school those present literally packed the church It was an inspiring sight The programme of exercises followed was that prepared by the Presbyterian Board of Publication and Sabbath School Work It was most excellently rendered The recitations of the members of the adult school and the exercises by the primary very greatly delighted the audience Every member of the primary department, present and absent, received a very beautiful growing plant in a flower pot The presentation of these plants has become quite a feature of the annual children's Day services The school is particularly happy in the prospect of soon entering its new buildings The present accommodations have long since proved uncomfortably inadequate With enlarged facilities for work the school hopes to increase its usefulness and efficiency as an adjunct to the church A very handsome Bible was presented to Miss Bertha Harding for successfully reciting the Shorter Catechism at one sitting without a mistake In the past few weeks similar Bibles have been awarded Miss Evalyn Wright and Miss Bessie Harper for the same intellectual achievement There is a large number of the scholars now preparing for the prize The offering by the school taken during the service for the missionary work of the Sabbath School Board was almost $30 The pastor's Bible class has now 40 on its roll The whole membership of the school is almost 400

Tax Collector Missing

Cornwell Woolston, of Eden, tax collector of Middletown Township, has disappeared The missing collector left his home about ten days ago and considerable anxiety is felt by his friends over his prolonged absence The community in which he resides is interested in the matter owing to the fact that Woolston was collector of school taxes and failed to keep his appointment with the School Board on last Saturday evening when a final report was to have been made It is alleged that Mr. Woolston collected about $1500 of the people's money for which he never accounted The missing man owns no real estate and Messrs William P Newbold and Harry Duffield, his bondsmen, will undoubtedly have to make good the deficiency

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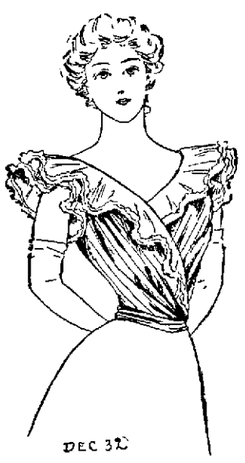
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Science Comes to the Rescue of the Housewife.

Herr Bernegau has earned the thanks of all housekeepers for his long and exhaustive inquiry in regard to the real value of those substances hitherto upheld as efficacious as destroyers of roaches and other domestic insect pests. The result has been somewhat surprising, inasmuch as it has shown that many of the most popular remedies on the market are practically of little use. Insects were caught and kept in glass tubes, so that the effects could be closely watched.

Fresh insect powder made bugs a little uncomfortable for awhile, but they soon recovered and became as lively as before, apparently none the worse for the experience. When mixed with 10 per cent naphthalin, the powder killed a few of the insects only. Hydrogen hyperoxide was a flat failure. Formalin was quite effective, but it costs too much and has unpleasant effects on the person applying it. Coal oil was deadly, but it has a bad odor and is dangerous where contact with fire is possible.

Herr Bernegau finally decided that the perfect insect destroyer is turpentine oil, either alone or with naphthalin. He recommends that the haunts of the insects should be gone over with turpentine oil and naphthalin, applied with a brush. The penetrating odor of the solution chases the insects out of their hiding places, and a little sprinkling of the oil effectually disposes of them

Where walls are treated with the mixture they should be freshly painted or calcimined after it has soaked in. When the mixture has been applied to beds or furniture, floors or baseboards, they should be instantly washed with a hot solution of carbolic soap (to 2½ gallons of boiling water add a quart of liquid carbolic soap).

To prepare the turpentine oil and naphthalin a quart of the oil should be put into a half gallon jug with 150 grains of naphthalin. The jug must be set in hot water and shaken vigorously. To prepare carbolic acid soap common yellow potash soap and commercial carbolic acid should be heated together until a clear solution is obtained.

Ships' Anchors.

Ships' anchors cost from 5 to 7 cents a pound, so that a 6,000 pound anchor, which would be a very large one, would cost, even at the lowest price, about $300, and the big ship that required an anchor of that size would carry two of them. The two big anchors carried by a ship of, say, 2,000 tons would weigh from 4,800 to 5,000 pounds each.

The anchors of merchant vessels are painted or tarred. Whenever the vessel is painted the anchors are painted also to preserve them from rust. But on yachts and various smaller pleasure craft galvanized anchors are used, which, of course, do not require painting. Galvanized iron anchors have been made for torpedo boats in the navy; but, generally speaking, their use is confined to pleasure craft. A galvanized anchor costs nearly as much again as one not galvanized.

The galvanizing preserves the anchor from rusting and makes it more sightly in appearance, and it prevents the anchor from dripping rusty water and so staining and marring decks or other surfaces with which it might come in contact.—New York Sun.

She Stumped Gladstone.

The story is told that at Hawarden one morning little Dorothy Drew refused to get up. When all other means had failed to coax her out of bed, Mr. Gladstone was called.

"Why won't you get up, my child?" he asked.

"Why, grandfather, didn't you tell me to do what the Bible says?" asked Dorothy

"Yes, certainly."

"Well, it disapproves of early rising; says it's a waste of time."

Mr. Gladstone knew his Bible better than most men, but he was not equal to Dorothy. For once in his life he was nonplused.

"You listen, then," went on Dorothy, in reply to his exclamation of astonishment, and, turning up her Bible, she read the second verse of the one hundred and twenty-seventh psalm, laying great emphasis on the first words, "It is vain for you to rise up early."

Tobacco Judges.

"Even the best judges of tobacco can't always be depended on," remarked a dealer the other day. "Sometimes their taste goes back on them, so to speak, and remains blunted for a week at a stretch. One of my customers, for instance, is a cotton man who is very particular about his cigars and one of the few real connoisseurs in town. When he is in good form, he can tell more about tobacco on a superficial examination than anybody I know, with the single exception of a dealer who has a big reputation as an expert.

"About a month ago this gentleman began to complain about a favorite brand of very high class cigars. I knew the goods were all right and advised him to buy something else for awhile. He finally began smoking a pipe and used a cheap cut plug that he declared was the best thing he ever tried. One day, all of a sudden, his taste returned, and he went back to the cigars. At present the bare smell of cut plug will make him ill. Strange, isn't it? They tell me that the professional samplers of tobacco take a week off every few months and never look at the weed until they return to duty. In that way they keep in condition."—New Orleans Times-Democrat

Good Stories of a Bishop.

Many anecdotes were told of Bishop Williams of Connecticut, after his death, for the good bishop was as well known for his love of fun as for his earnest piety.

At a meeting of the bishops a measure was proposed and explained by its orginator, but with such incoherence that nobody understood it. A second speaker essayed to make the matter clear, but only darkened it. When he had finished Bishop Benjamin Smith of Kentucky tried to explain the question and also the explanations. Feeling that he had failed, he said:

"Bishop Williams smiles. What has he to say about it?"

"Only this," said the old bishop, "that 'the mess of Benjamin was found to be greater than the mess of any of his brethren.'"

"The humor of Dr. Williams," says a friend, "was always present and ready like the flash of sunlight. It had one peculiarity, it never scorched nor left a scar behind."

At an assemblage of noted men, a lawyer who conducts the legal business of a great railway system tried to "guy the parson" by malicious quizzing. At last he said: "Why don't you get these railway managers to give you a pass over their roads, bishop? You can pay for it by giving them entrance tickets into heaven."

"Oh, no!" gently replied the bishop. "I would not part them so far from their counsel in the other world."

The laugh was general, and the lawyer concluded to "let the parson alone."—Youth's Companion.

Trying It on a Dog.

The sultan of Turkey is most inquisitive as to what is said and written about him abroad. Every day translations are laid before him from the newspapers of the world, and these are all closely perused. His majesty, by the way, is a bad hand at suffering.

At one time he wanted to have an aching tooth removed and dared not. Eight slaves had molars drawn out in his presence that he might have an opportunity of judging the extent of suffering entailed, and finally the sultan decided that he would rather bear the pain than undergo such an ordeal.

She was Too Mad to Speak.

The Washington woman came across some excellent tea in England—tea the like of which she had never known before. She knew there was none of it to be had in America, so she bought pounds and pounds of it to bring home with her. She didn't mean to pay duty on it, for she felt that no really patriotic American can consistently pay a tea tax after what our ancestors did in Boston harbor, so she made herself a petticoat, and into the lining thereof she quilted the tea. When the steamer drew into port, she put on the garment. To wear it was martyrdom. It seemed to weigh a ton. She could scarcely walk in it, and the hang of her new going ashore gown was utterly ruined by it, but the custom house officials let her pass without suspicion. She went directly to the railway station and started for Washington. The journey will live long in her memory for its discomfort. Her husband met her at the station. He marked her pale, worn look. As they stepped into the carriage she told him the story.

"I wasn't going to let them get ahead of me," she said proudly. "Wasn't it a lovely idea?"

Her husband fell back in the carriage and roared.

"Lovely!" he said. "Lovely! I should say it was. Why, my dear, there isn't any duty on tea."

And let me remark in passing that the child's sob in the silence isn't by any means the only thing that curseth deeper than the strong man in his wrath.—Washington Post.

The President In Public.

It is a point of etiquette, universally observed at the national capital, never to obtrude attentions upon the president when he appears in public. On the street or in any place of amusement in Washington the president has the undisputed privilege of appearing as any private citizen. He is never stared at unless it is by strangers, and his appearance in a theater is not greeted with any sort of demonstration. The president may walk where he pleases in the streets of Washington, meeting with no further notice than the tipping of a hat, unless of his own motion he stops to speak with some one. Office seekers and petitioners never venture to approach him on the street. His surest riddance of the importunities of the throng is to go out among them.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, speaking of the American customs that had impressed him, remarked that, while a foreigner's first impression might be that the seeming indifference of the public toward the president when he appeared on the street or at the theater was the result of an exaggerated idea of democracy, it must become apparent on closer observation that it was the highest possible tribute of respect and consideration.—San Francisco Argonaut.

She Could Bargain.

Mr. Smithers—Martha, I don't know how we can afford to give this dinner you're planning. Things hain't been comin my way very swift lately. We've got to save money. You better call it off.

Mrs. Smithers—Josiah, you make me weary. If you're gittin pinched, that's only the more reason why we've got to keep up appearances. Let folks git the suspicion that we're hard up and everybody that we owe money to will git after us at once. No; I'm goin to give this blowout, and it's goin to be great. I'll astonish the natives. I've got three poets, an artist and a crack fiddler engaged to—

Mr. Smithers—Goodness gracious! But where are we goin to git the cash for all these things?

Mrs. Smithers—Sh-h! I've got a standoff at the grocery for the eatables. The fiddler is to take a suit of your old clothes for his pay, and, of course, the artists and poets'll come free. They even agree not to send their plates back for second helpin's. If you nin't got a wife who can bargain, I'd like to have you tell me why.—Chicago News.

His Burglar.

A Philadelphia real estate man, when going through a vacant house one evening to see that all was well, heard a slight noise behind him. Turning slightly, he saw the form of a man. As the broker was not armed, he did not like the idea of meeting a burglar in combat, and, besides, he is very timid, so he rushed to the door and fumbled with the lock, all the time yelling at the top of his lungs. When he had got the door opened, he looked back, and then saw that the "burglar" was really his own reflection in the large drawing room mirror. He had no sooner made this discovery than he was seized by two policemen, who were attracted by his screams, and it took nearly a half hour for him to explain that he was not a housebreaker himself.

In a Dilemma.

"If I go ter school terday, de teacher'll lick me fer not preparin my lessons, an if I stay home me mudder'll lick me fer not goin ter school. Now, either I got ter go or stay home. But if I go an de teacher licks me an mudder finds it out me mudder'll lick me fer not doin my school work, an if I stay home an me mudder licks me de teacher'll lick me termorrow fer bein a truant! Gee! Guess I'll go ter sleep!"—Nashville American

Getting Papa Into Deep Water.

Tommy—Pa, what's a ringlet?

His Father—A little ring, my son.

Tommy—And a locket is a little lock and a bracelet a little brace and a chaplet a little chap, papa?—Jewelers' Weekly.

It is the advice of a connoisseur in teas to buy the leaves in considerable quantity. Tea preserved in a chest keeps and increases its flavor.

At the Strozzi palace, in Rome, there is a book made of marble, the leaves being of marvelous thinness.

Helping a Tartar.

A singular custom prevails among the Tartars or Kurds. If a man gets into difficulties—i. e., loses his cattle or other movable property—he pours a little brown sugar into a piece of colored cloth, ties it up and carries one such parcel to each of his friends and acquaintances. In return he is presented, according to circumstances, with a cow, or sheep, or a sum of money. He is thus at once set on his legs again.

An Unsuccessful Operation.

"You told me you expected to perform an operation for appendicitis on old Beasley. How did you come out?"

"Badly."

"Is Beasley dead?"

"No. As soon as I suggested the operation he sent for another doctor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The British income tax was first imposed by Sir Robert Peel in 1841, when it was fixed at fivepence in the pound.

The Shape of an Anesthetic.

It is a Bath physician who tells the following:

"Some time ago I happened to spend the night in a country town not far from Bath, and it happened that there was stopping at the same hotel an itinerant eye specialist.

"We drifted into a conversation, and during the course of the evening he told me of some of the marvelous operations he had performed on the eye. One case in particular he spoke of that caused me considerable astonishment, for I didn't know, I confess, that the operation had been successfully performed. He said he had recently taken out a patient's eye, scraped the back of it and returned it to its proper place. The patient, he said, was never troubled by bad eyesight afterward.

"That was a difficult operation, doctor," said I.

"Yes," said he, "it was "

"I suppose you found it necessary to employ an anaesthetic?"

"Yes, I did," he admitted.

"What anaesthetic did you use, doctor?" I persisted.

"Oh, well, unless you are familiar with such operations, you probably wouldn't understand if I were to tell you. But—well, it was shaped something like a spoon," explained the eminent specialist.—Lewiston Journal.

Unsuspected Energy.

"Law me, but I'm jes' plum beat out from runnin 'cross lots, but then I seed Mis' Green headin this way, an so I jes' sez, 'Marthy Potts, don't you give thet miserable ole gossip thet satisfaction uv tellin Mis' Brown ther news fust,' an dropped my bakin an rushed right over here. You remember that lopsided, snag toothed Hiram Medders, what went to ther city las' month, or rather he had to go, for he was so ornery an shiftless nobody in town would put up with him? Well, what do you think! He hadn't been in ther city a week before he got in ther way uv a street car, gittin both legs broke an gen'rally jarred up, an doggoned if he didn't have seven thousan dollars given him fer it! Jes' think! Made seven thousan dollars an him only in ther city a week! Laws a massy! An we said he'd never amount to anythin!"—San Francisco Examiner.

More Diplomacy.

"I tell you my wife knows a thing or two. The people who inhabit the neighborhood into which we have just moved look at us with awe."

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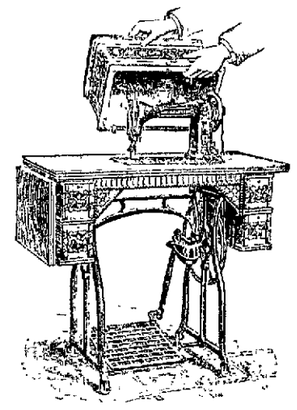
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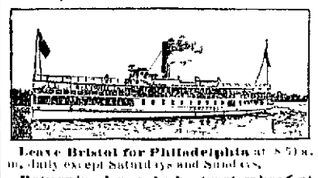
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Leave Burlington—7 00, 7 50, 8 25, 9 15, 10 05, 10 55, 11 40 a. m., 1 10, 1 55, 2 45, 3 35, 4 25, 5 15, 5 55, 6 55, 7 30 p. m.

SATURDAYS.

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Leave Burlington—7 00, 7 50, 8 25, 9 15, 10 05, 10 55, 11 30 a. m., 12 00, 1 25, 2 00, 2 40, 3 20, 4 00, 4 40, 5 2., 5 50, 7 05, 7 50, 8 11 10 p. m.

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Leave Bristol—8 00, 8 40, 9 20, 10 00, 10 40, 11 15 a. m., 12 20, 1 00, 1 40, 2 20, 3 00, 3 40, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 15 7 40, 9 10 00 p. m

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Sunday Trains—*2 46, 7.00, *8.11, 9.00, *10.29 *11.56 A. M. 12 04, 5 10, 5.36, *7.21, 8.00, *8.20, 8 50, 9 17, *10 58 P. M.

Leave Phila. (Broad St., for Bristol, *3 20, 6.00, 6.28, *6.50, 7 30, *8 30, 8 33, *9 00, 9.54, and *11.10 A. M. 12 07, 1 10, 1.50, 2 44, 3 33, *3.52, 4.29, *5 00, 5.02, 5.19, *6.00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.12, 9.17, *10.00, 11.18 P. M. 12 01 midnight.

Sunday Trains—7.40, *8 30, 8 33, 9 05 A. M.; 12.07, 2.02, *5 20, 6.00, *6 26, *6.35, 8.13, *10.00, 10 25 P. M. 12.01 midnight.

Leave Bristol for Trenton, week days, 1.05, *1.00, 7 08, *7.28, 8 24, *9 09, 9 22, 9 34, 10.50, 11.55 A. M. 2.00, *2 16, 2.48, 3.40, *4 28, *5.33, 6.15, *6.41, 7 00, 8.07, 10.11 and *10.36 P. M. 12.08 night.

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